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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Application No.: NYA) Group Art Unit: 2624
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Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Prior calculation of the filing fee, and prior to examination on the merits,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, immediately after the title, insert:

--This application is a division of Application No. 09/179,084, filed on
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